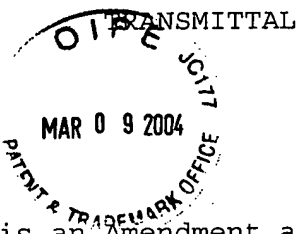


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: DELARGE ET AL Attorney Docket: P66806US0
 Serial No.: 09/868,930 Group Art Unit: 1624
 Filing Date: October 16, 2001 Examiner: Brenda L. COLEMAN
 For: BENZENE-SULPHONAMIDE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the non-final office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above captioned application.

xx Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

XX No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims	Highest	Present	Small Entity	Other Than A
Remaining	Number	Extra		Small Entity
After	Previously		Rate Addit. (or)	Rate Addit.
Amendment	Paid For		Fee	Fee
Total	12 - 44 = 0		x09 = \$18	x 18 = \$
Indep.	2 - 3 = 0		x43 = \$43	x 86 = \$
First Presentation of				
Multiple Dependent Claim			x140 = \$	+280 = \$
Total Additional Fee			\$	\$

 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$__ is attached for: Extra Claim Fee

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 9, 2003 (Paper No. 12), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.